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LETTER DATED 5 APRIL 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour, concerning the letter dated 3 April 1995 from Mr. H.E. Christos Zacharakis, Permanent Representative of Greece to the United Nations addressed to you (S/1995/257), and in reference to Security Council resolution 817 (1993), to remind you that the name of any Member State is an exclusive right and an internal affair of the State, which right has been respected and established in international legal norms and in the basic principles of the United Nations. The name of my country is the Republic of Macedonia. The application of my country for admission to the United Nations was an application submitted by the Republic of Macedonia (S/25147). Security Council resolution 817 (1993) recommends to the General Assembly that the State whose application is contained in document S/25147, i.e., the Republic of Macedonia, be admitted to membership in the United Nations. The Security Council resolution does not and cannot contain a ban on the use of the name the "Republic of Macedonia".

I should like to request your kind assistance in circulating the present letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Denko MALESKI
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